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For:

METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF A GLAZED PIECE PROVIDED

WITH A MULTI-LAYER COATING

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

RETURN COPY OF NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1442 in the amount of \$100.00 covering required fees. In the event any variance exists between this amount and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R.1.136 for any necessary extension of time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 50-1442. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a request is hereby made under 37 C.F.R.1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Sir:

The Notice of Missing Requirements mailed 18 April, 2005, is incorrect.

According to the Transmittal Letter filed 16 December 2004, Page 2 (Fee Calculation Portion) Applicants intended to pay for 28 Claims. Through a calculation error, however, Applicants paid for only 24 claims. The Formalities Notice indicates 6 claims subject to an additional claim fee (i.e., 6 claims over the base amount of 20 claims), thus resulting in the requirement that Applicants pay for two additional claims.

However, according to the same Transmittal Letter, Page 2 (Bottom portion), box "c" was checked authorizing the charge of any additional fees to a deposit

account.

Accordingly, since the Office has determined that there is a filing fee deficiency of \$100, that amount should have been charged to the deposit account. A charge to the deposit account is thus requested.

A copy of Form PCT/DO/EO/923 (371 Formalities Notice), the Notice of Missing Requirements, accompanies this Response.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/16/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/16/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/16/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 12/16/2004 -
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 12/16/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/16/2004

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

• Additional claim fees of \$100 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$100 for a Large Entity:

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 100
 - \$100 for 6 total claims over 20.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

3.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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